STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands Honolulu, Hawaii

January 26, 2007

Acceptance Date: August 24, 2005 Expiration Date: February 15, 2007

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

REGARDING:

Request to Extend the Processing Period for an Additional 60-days for Conservation District Use Application HA-3250 for the Commercial Use of Hand Quarried Volcanic Ash Located at Pu'u Nene, Humu'ula, North Hilo, island of Hawaii, (3) 3-8-001:001

APPLICANT:

Jack Lockwood

LANDOWNER:

State of Hawaii

Division of Forestry and Wildlife

AREA OF PARCEL/

 ≈ 52982 acres

USE:

 \approx .727 acres

SUBZONE:

Resource Subzone

BACKGROUND:

On August 24, 2005, the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) accepted Conservation District Use Application (CDUA) HA-3250 for commercial use of hand-quarried ash. The original 180-day processing deadline ended on February 20, 2006. However on November 17 and 23, 2005, the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) received two petitions requesting a Contested Case Hearing, and asked for 90-day continuance of the 180-day expiration deadline.

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On April 28, 2006, OCCL asked that the applicant request for another time extension. A 60-day time extension had been requested by the applicant (Exhibit 3). On May 15, 2006, the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) amended the request for a 60-day time extension and extended the processing period for CDUA HA-3250 an additional 120-days to September 18, 2006 to allow more time to complete the contested case hearing process (Exhibit 4).

On August 7, 2006, OCCL asked that if the applicant wished to request for a time extension then to provide written documentation by August 16, 2006 (Exhibit 5). The applicant requested a 60-day time extension (Exhibit 6). On August 25, 2006, the Board approved the 60-day time extension to November 17, 2006 to allow additional time to complete the contested case hearing process (Exhibit 7).

On October 13, 2006, Staff communicated with the applicant's Counsel to request for a time extension (Exhibit 8). Response from the applicant's Counsel was received on October 23, 2006 for a 90-day time extension request (Exhibit 9). On October 27, 2006, the Board approved the 90-day time extension to February 15, 2007 (Exhibit 10).

On January 10, 2007, Staff received a 60-day time extension request for this application (Exhibit 11). As stated in the request, the contested case hearing has been completed and we are awaiting the Hearing Officer's findings.

AUTHORITY FOR GRANTING TIME EXTENSIONS:

The authority for granting time extensions to the CDUA processing period is provided in Section 183C-6(b), HRS, which states that "...when a contested case hearing is required pursuant to Chapter 91, the one-hundred eighty days may be extended an additional ninety days at the request of the applicant. Any request for additional extensions shall be subject to the approval of the Board." The subject request is for a 60-day time extension.

DISCUSSION:

Staff believes that all interests are best served by extending the CDUA processing period to allow for the continuance of the Contested Case Hearing.

Staff, therefore, recommends as follows:

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Land and Natural Resources approve the applicant's request and extend the processing period for CDUA HA-3250 an additional 60-days, to April 16, 2007 to allow additional time to complete the contested case hearing process.

Respectfully submitted,

K. Tiger Mills, Staff Planner

Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

Approved for submittal:

PETER T. YOUNG, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources

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January 10, 2006

Sam Lemmo, Administrator Hawaii BLNR-OCCL P.O. Box 621 Honolulu HI 96809

Dear Mr. Lemmo:

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I have been informed that the 180-day period for our Conservation District Use Application (CDUA-HA 3250) for Hand Quarrying of Volcanic Ash at Pu'u Nene, North Hilo, TMK 3-8-01:01, will be expiring in February. As we do not expect the Contested Case process to be resolved by that time, I would like to request a 90-day extension.

If you have any questions, please call me at 982-5831.

Ron Terry Principal
Geometrician Associates

Agent for Applicant John P. Lockwood, Ph.D.





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REF:OCCL:TM

Jack Lockwood c/o Ron Terry Geometrician Associates HC 2 Box 9575 Kea'au, Hawaii 96749

Dear Mr. Lockwood:

SUBJECT: Request for the Extension of the Processing Period for Conservation District Use

Application (CDUA) HA-3250 for the Commercial Use of Hand Quarried Volcanic Ash Located at Pu'u Nene, Kaohe, North Hilo, Island of Hawaii, TMK: (3) 3-8-

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This letter acknowledges your request for an extension to the processing period for your CDUA to address petitions regarding CDUA HA-3250.

Pursuant to Section 183C-6(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the 180-day processing period may be extended an additional 90 days at the request of an applicant when a contested case hearing is requested pursuant to Chapter 91, such as in your case. Any requests for additional extensions shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Therefore, the extended expiration date for your CDUA is now May 21, 2006.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tiger Mills of our Office of Conservation and

Coastal Lands staff at 587-0382.

Sincerely,

Samuel J. Lemmo, Administrator

Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

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Chairperson Hawaii Board Member HDLO/DOFAW

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May 1, 2006

VIA FACSIMILE AND MAIL (808) 587-0322

K. Tiger Mills
Department of Land and Natural Resources
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 131
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re:

DLNR File HA-060;1 In the Matter of a Contested Case Regarding a Petition to Deny Conservation District Use application (CDUA HA-3250) for the Commercial Use of Hand Quarried Volcanic Ash Located on State Owned Land at Pu'u Nene, Kaohe, North Hilo, Island of Hawaii; TMK: (3) 3-8-001:001

Dear Ms. Mills:

You contacted our office on April 28, 2006 to request an extension of the 180-day deadline for the Board or Chairperson to render a decision with respect to the CDUA. We understand that the current decision deadline is May 21, 2006, and that the Hearing Officer has prior obligations during the first several weeks of May. The Applicant is agreeable to a sixty (60) day extension.

On behalf of the applicant, we hereby request, pursuant to HRS 183C-6(b), that the Board extend the 180-day deadline for the Department, Board or Chairperson to render a decision with respect to the CDUA by 60 days, or no later than July 20, 2006.

There has already been a ninety (90) day extension to accommodate the contested case hearing, and it does not appear that the process of selecting a Hearing Officer has been completed.

We respectfully request that the contested case hearing be scheduled as soon as reasonably possible.

Very truly yours,

Roy A. Vitousek III

for

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cc: Geohazards Consultants International, Inc. imanageDB:648003.1

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REF:OCCL:TM

Roy A. Vitousek III Cades Schutte 75-170 Hualalai Road, Suite 303 Kailua Kona, Hawaii 96740

Dear Mr. Vitousek,

SUBJECT: Request to Extend the Processing Period for an Additional 60-Days for Conservation

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Hawaii, TMK: (3) 3-8-001:001

This is to inform you that on May 15, 2006, the Board of Land and Natural Resources amended your request for a 60 day time extension and extend the processing period for CDUA HA-3250 an additional 120-days (to September 18, 2006) to allow sufficient time to complete the contested case hearing process.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tiger Mills of our Office of Conservation and

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Coastal Lands staff at 587-0382.

Samuel J. Lemmo, Administrator
Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

cc: Chairperson

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Dear Mr. Vitousek,

SUBJECT: Time Extension Request for Conservation District Use Application (CDUA) HA-3250

As you are aware, your client's application for hand-quarrying of volcanic ash on State land is due to expire on September 18, 2006. Should your Client wish to request for a time extension for his application, then please provide written documentation of this request to the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) no later then Wednesday, August 16, 2006. OCCL Staff would like to make a recommendation to the Board regarding this CDUA on August 25, 2006.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Tiger Mills of our Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands at (808) 587-0382.

Sincerely,

Samuel J. Lemmo. Administrator

Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

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Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Re:

DLNR File HA-060; (CDUA HA-3250) TMK: (3) 3-8-001:001

Applicant: Geohazards Consultants International, Inc.

Dear Mr. Lemmo:

This letter is written in response to your letter dated August 7, 2006. The 180-day expiration period, as extended, is set to expire on September 18, 2006.

While we are disappointed with the slow progress in this contested case to date, we will request a 60-day extension of the 180-day deadline. We understand the difficulties faced by the Hearing Officer in being presented with several untimely requests for contested case hearing party status. We hope that all participants in this matter, whoever they turn out to be, will be able to move the case forward and set it for hearing as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Roy A. Vitousek III

for

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cc: Geohazards Consultants International, Inc.

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Dear Mr. Vitousek,

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This is to inform you that on August 25, 2006, the Board of Land and Natural Resources approved your request for a 60-day time extension to extend the processing period for CDUA HA-3250 to November 17, 2006 to allow additional time to complete the contested case hearing process.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tiger Mills of our Office of Conservation and

Coastal Lands staff at 587-0382.

Sincerely,

Samuel J. Lemmo, Administrator

Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

cc: Chairperson

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October 18, 2006

K. Tiger Mills Department of Land and Natural Resources 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 131 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re:

DLNR File HA-0601

In the Matter of a Contested Case Regarding a Petition to Deny Conservation District Use application (CDUA HA-3250) for the Commercial Use of Hand Quarried Volcanic Ash Located on State Owned Land at Pu'u Nene, Kaohe, North Hilo, Island of Hawaii; TMK: (3) 3-8-001:001

Dear Ms. Mills:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of the time in which Department is required to make a decision, which is apparently set to expire on November 17, 2006. As you are aware, a contested case hearing was held in Hilo on October 12, 2006, and the Hearing Officer has requested the parties to submit proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Once the Hearing Officer has reviewed the proposed Findings, made his own proposed Findings and Conclusions and recommendation, this matter can be set before the Board for determination.

We request a 90-day extension of the decision period. This should be sufficient time to complete post-hearing procedures in the contested case and for the matter to be placed on the Board's agenda for decision.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Roy A. Vitousek III

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Should you have any questions, please contact Tiger Mills of our Office of Conservation and

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Sincerely,

Samuel J. Lemmo, Administrator

Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

cc:

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VIA FACSIMILE (808) 587-0322 AND VIA FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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Re:

DLNR File HA-06-01; Applicant: Geohazards Consultants International, Inc. In the Matter of a Contested Case Regarding a Petition to Deny Conservation District Use Application (CDUA HA-3250) for the Commercial Use of Hand Quarried Volcanic Ash Located on State Owned Land at Pu'u Nene, Kaohe, North Hilo, Island of Hawaii; TMK: (3) 3-8-001:001

Dear Ms. Mills:

Please consider this a request for a 60-day extension of the action date for the above-referenced matter. The contested case hearing has been completed and we are awaiting the Hearing Officer's Findings and Recommendations.

We understand that the current action date is February 15, 2007, and that this request for extension will be placed on the Board's agenda for January 26, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Roy A. Vitousek III

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